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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Serial No.: 10/073,193

Confirmation No.: 5283

In re Application of:

Pascal NICOLLE et al.

Group Art Unit: 2121

Filed: February 13, 2002

Examiner: Aaron C. Perez-Daple

For: PROGRAMMING STATION GENERATING A PROGRAM IN

SINGLE LANGUAGE AND AUTOMATION EQUIPMENT USING

SUCH A PROGRAM

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 CFR §1.17

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Action in the above-identified application. The shortened statutory period having expired August 7, 2004, it is hereby requested that the period for response be extended for two (2) months. There is also attached our Check No. 1805 in the amount of \$430.00 in payment for:

Extension fee for response within first month pursuant to \$1.136(a) (\$110.00) [\$55.00].

 \underline{xx} Extension fee for response within second month 10/07/2004 SDENBOB1 00000093 10073193 pursuant to \$1.136(a) (\$430.00) [\$215.00].

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Extension fee for response within third month pursuant to \$1.136(a) (\$980.00) [\$490.00].

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee (or credit any overpayment) associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 160331. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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